

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the issues raised in the July 29, 2005 Office Action is respectfully solicited.

Claim 1 has been amended to recite the transverse control shaft being connected to the auxiliary wheel support structure, but remains allowable for the reasons set forth in the previous Response.

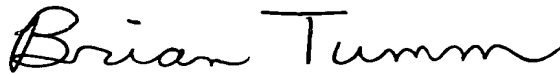
Claim 3 has been amended to more clearly recite the orientation of the transverse control shaft and to more clearly show that the support arms are part of the auxiliary wheel support structure. Claim 12 has been amended to address an informality therein. Claim 18 has been amended to recite that the transverse control shaft is connected to said auxiliary wheel support structure.

Added dependent Claim 23 recites that "said transverse control shaft extends through a central aperture of said at least one auxiliary wheel". This feature is not disclosed or suggested by the applied prior art. Therefore consideration and allowance of Claim 23 is respectfully requested.

Added Claim 24 recites that "application of a force to said at least one manipulative member provides a rotational force component rotating said transverse control shaft and a linear downwardly directed force component assisting in downward movement of said at least one auxiliary wheel to the deployed position". The applied prior art does not disclose or suggest a linear downwardly directed force component assisting in downward movement of the auxiliary wheel. Therefore consideration and allowance of Claim 24 is respectfully requested.

Further and favorable reconsideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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